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For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS
HAVING IMPROVED IMPACT PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-identified new U.S. patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, line 5, delete "[Field of the invention]" and insert --FIELD OF THE
INVENTION--; and

line 25, delete "[Prior art]" and insert --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION--.

Page 3, after "EP 531,008 TABLE", delete "[The technical problem]" and
insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a diagram illustrating the Charpy Impact vs AX/Core Shell ratio at
-40°C;

Figure 2 is a diagram illustrating the Charpy Impact vs AX/Core Shell ratio at
+23°C; and

Figure 3 is a diagram illustrating the MFI vs AX/Core Shell ratio at 250°C.--.